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FOR TSO/RTC, RSS, RSO, AND RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MONITORING/RECORDING CONVERSATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 058176, (B) ADDIS ABABA 2049 (NOTAL)

1. THE DICTAPHONE CORPORATION MODEL NO. 1100 MESSAGE
REPEATER/RECORDER AND A DESK TOP CONTROL UNIT MODEL 125405
IS ONE OF SEVERAL MODELS AVAILABLE UNDER GSA SCHEDULE.
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COST APPROXIMATELY DOLS 1000.00. THE EQUIPMENT MAY BE
OBTAINED BY ORDERING DIRECTLY FROM APPROPRIATE COMPANY OR
SUBMITTING A FUNDED REQUISITION TO ST/P. ST/P CAN PROVIDE
FURTHER DETAILS IF REQUIRED.

2. A/SY RECOMMENDS INSTALLATION OF BOTH THE RECORDER AND
THE CONTROL UNIT IN A LOCKABLE CABINET. ACCESS TO THIS

CABINET WOULD BE LIMITED TO THE RSO AND OTHERS AS APPROPRIATE UNDER THE LIMITATIONS OF REFTEL A. TO THIS CABINET MUST BE CONNECTED AC POWER, A CONTROL SWITCH TO START AND STOP THE RECORDING, AND THE TELEPHONE LINE FOR WHICH RECORDING IS DESIRED. WE SUGGEST THAT THE TELEPHONE LINE BE THAT WHICH CONNECTS TO THE OPERATOR'S HEADSET. THE SWITCH TO START RECORDING MUST BE INSTALLED AT THE OPERATOR'S POSITION. CONTROL BY THE OPERATOR MUST BE LIMITED TO STARTING AND STOPPING THE RECORDING. THE OPERATOR MUST NOT BE ABLE TO INITIATE PLAYBACK. WHILE THE RECORDER WILL

ACCEPT ONLY ONE CONVERSATION AT A TIME, IT MAY BE DESIRABLE TO INSTALL SEVERAL SWITCHES SO THAT ANY ONE OF SEVERAL OPERATORS MAY INITIATE RECORDING. SWITCHING IN THIS CASE MUST ALSO INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR CONNECTING THE PROPER OPERATOR'S HEADSET LINE TO THE RECORDER. OPERATORS WOULD HAVE TO BE INSTRUCTED NOT TO ATTEMPT TO INITIATE RECORDING DURING A PERIOD IN WHICH ANOTHER OPERATOR IS USING THE MACHINE.

3. AS IS APPARENT FROM THE ABOVE, THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE INSTALLATION WORK INVOLVES CONNECTIONS TO THE OPERATOR POSITIONS. IF A POST LACKS LOCAL CAPABILITY FOR THIS TELEPHONE WORK, ASSISTANCE MAY BE REQUESTED FROM RCO.
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